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**Provenience:** Melanesia, Irian Jaya, Asmat area

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Asmat

**Object:** Paddle (Po)

**Material:** wood, vegetable fiber

**Description:** Paddle with carved, openwork, incised grip, flattened blade, rather ovate, tapering slightly at tip. Several tassels of "raffia" fringe braided and tied near lower part of shaft.

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**Dimensions:** L: 336cm W of blade: 13cm  
(in cm.)

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**Collection:** Gift of the Asmat Progress and Development Foundation, 1993